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NARRAGANSETT TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: June 3, 2024
FROM: Scott Partington, Fire Chief
DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

SUBJECT:

A MOTION TO APPROVE the purchase of Rescue Task Force Equipment and Specialized Training for the Fire Department from Triage Training Group, in the total amount of \$20,870.50.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

This request is for specific active shooter/hostile events (ASHE) or mass casualty incident (MCI) training, to include the purchase of ballistic helmets and Level III+ Body Armor which will be utilized by the Fire Department as part of a comprehensive rescue task force training program anticipated to be scheduled in the Fall of 2024. The practical training portion of the program will be conducted in conjunction with the Narragansett Police Department and include members of their department.

This rescue task force program combines both practical skills based training with the necessary safety equipment. The training aims to establish guidelines, procedures, and tactics that will assist law enforcement and EMS/Fire in working as a team to respond to these situations and provide lifesaving interventions to maximize patient survivability. Integrating first responders (EMS/Fire) alongside law enforcement officers during these events is critical to mitigating such incidents effectively. This purchase will equip and train our emergency response teams appropriately and enhance their abilities to coordinate the command, control, and response to these high-threat scenarios. The total amount of the program including equipment purchase is \$20,870.50.

Triage Training Group is the only provider to offer such an all-inclusive training and equipment package. Please see the attached sole source letter.

In accordance with the Town of Narragansett Code of Ordinances, Section 70-326 and Rhode Island General Laws, Chapter 55, Section 45-55-8, the Purchasing Manager has determined this to be a sole source item.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Funding is supported entirely through private donations, through the Fire Department Operating Accounts: #0001521 50609, Equipment and #0001521 50315, Professional Development.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Triage Training Group Quote ASHER Class \(3\).pdf](#)

[Sole Source Letter For Training \(3\).pdf](#)

[Narragansett Body Armor Quote Updated 4.11.24 \(2\).pdf](#)